



Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 15

Meeting Date: May 19, 2006
Meeting Location: Versailles State Police Post

Council Members Present:

Melissa Norman, Judge Carl Taul, Mary Riede, Cindi Wagner, Amy Phillips, Traci Eggleston

Council Members Absent:

Judge Tedd Todd, Judge James Humphrey, Randy Hildebrand, Rob King, India Turner, Stacey Beauchamp

Others In Attendance:

Teresa Nobbe, Admin. Secretary and Connie Chambers, George Jr.

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at: 10:00 a.m.

- I. Children's Bureau
 - A. Hub will be located in Versailles, but still looking for office space.
 - B. Referrals will be accepted on families who DO NOT have a history of substantiated abuse or neglect.
 - C. Currently in the process of establishing a board
- II. Child Advocacy Center
 - A. India and Melissa Norman met with Rick Hurtle(?) who is willing to serve on the subcommittee. He is also working to find other board members. He has scheduled a site visit to Grant County CAC for June 16, 2006. Anyone interested in attending, please let Melissa know.

- III. Provider Fair
 - A. Melissa Norman briefly discussed, will have more information later.
- IV. Practice Reform
 - A. Handouts – Paradigm Shift & IN Practice Model “Triangle”
 - B. Melissa gave a brief overview on DCS implementation
 - 1. DCS shifting to more family-driven services
 - 2. Concern regarding timelines of children in foster care if families fail to comply. DCS hopes it will help shorten the stay since families will have more input.
 - 3. Region 15 to be trained sometime this Fall.
 - 4. DCS reform is modeled after Utah. Utah personnel states it took 4-5 years to see a significant change.
 - 5. DCS reform will be practiced in all Case Management cases and can be crucial during Investigation as well.
- V. Miscellaneous
 - A. Everyone agreed to have the visit to Grant County CAC in lieu of the meeting next month.
 - B. Discussed moving the location of the RSC meetings (quarterly?). Melissa will discuss with Judge Todd and report back at the July meeting.
 - C. If anyone has any agenda items to be address at the July meeting – please e-mail Melissa.

Next Meeting Date, Location and Time:

July 21, 2006; Versailles State Police Post; 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Adjourned at: 11:30 a.m.